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Chief of Logistics

Assistant Director for Communications

Proposed Contract with [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] 50X1

REF. : Memo from Chief, Engineering Division, OC to Chief, Procurement Division, LO, dated 1 April 1954 - Same Subject

1. By the referenced memorandum, we indicated our intention to establish, utilizing FY-1954 funds, a contract with [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] for the development of a special purpose narrow-band, high-speed communication system. A copy of the contractor's proposal was forwarded with the reference.

2. We have reviewed the contractor's proposal and have decided that the system described is worthy of further research and development. Two cost estimates were given for the performance of this program. The first, for [redacted] was based upon our furnishing a Base Station high-speed recorder rack and a Visual Translator rack which were developed under a joint CIA-Air Force program. We are unable to supply these racks. The second, for [redacted] was based upon the fabrication by [redacted] of two similar racks. Included in both estimates was a sum of $2200 for the purchase, by the contractor, of two Hammarlund SP-600 receivers. It is our desire to accept the second proposal except that we have volunteered to supply, as Government furnished equipment, the two SP-600 receivers, thus reducing the cost of the second proposal to [redacted] 50X1
This change is agreeable to the contractor. 50X1 50X1 50X1

3. It is requested, therefore, that the [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] proposals as modified by paragraph 2 above be accepted as a basis for awarding a research and development contract. Requisition No. MSB 54-457 indicating the availability of funds in the amount of [redacted] 50X1
from Allotment No. 4-0995-50-07 is attached.

4. Please note that the equipment and reports resulting from this program, as well as Agency association with the contract, are classified SECRET.

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Attachment:
Req. No. MSB 54-457
Copy Exhibit C of Contractor's Proposal

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[redacted] 50X1

Coordination:

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